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In re application of:

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U.S. National Phase of PCT/FR2003/008341

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Sites with Low Microorganism Content

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This amendment is filed on December 19, 2005, concurrent with the filing of the above-captioned U.S. National Phase application (the deadline for entering the U.S. National Phase having fallen on a Saturday, December 17, 2005) .

Prior to calculation of the fees and examination on the merits, please amend the claims attached to the specification as provided below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper and continues through page 5.

REMARKS begin at page 6.

Also attached for the Office's convenience in an Appendix is the same set of claims in a clean format (no stricken, bracketed or underscored text)